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For: A ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING A FLUX-CONCENTRATING ROTOR
AND A STATOR WITH WINDINGS ON TEETH

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- ☒ 2. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

- ☒ 3. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 16 and 18.

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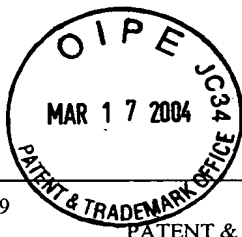
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